

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 2145, to enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities, agreeing to an amendment in the nature of a substitute, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

TRIBAL COMPENSATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 374, to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River, and S. 1535, to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project, after receiving testimony from Robin M. Nazzaro, Director, and Jeffrey D. Malcolm, Assistant Director, both of Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Michael B. Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota; Lester Thompson, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Fort Thompson, South Dakota; Michael L. Lawson, Morgan, Angel, and Associates LLC, Washington, D.C.; and Harold Frazier, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and Sharon Vogel, Tribal Ventures Project, both of Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

COMMUNICATIONS LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring competition and innovation relating to reconsidering communication laws, including protecting the interests of consumers and competition in the offering of broadband Internet access services, after receiving testimony from Representative Sensenbrenner; William E. Kovacic, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Vinton G. Cerf, Google, Inc., Herndon, Virginia; David L. Cohen, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Walter B. McCormick, Jr., USTelecom Association, and Chris Putala, Earthlink, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Blair Levin, Stifel Nicolaus and Company, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; Paul T. Morris, Utah Telecommunication Open Infrastructure Agency, West Valley City; and Jeff C. Kuhns, Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Tuesday, June 13, 2006, Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5603–5617; 4 private bills, H.R. 5618–21; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 430 and H. Res. 867, 869–870, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Report were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 868, providing for consideration of H. Res. 861, declaring that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary (H. Rept. 109–502).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Latham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Monsignor Edward F. Jordan, Pastor, St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Austin, Texas.

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Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007: The House passed H.R. 5576, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 286, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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Agreed to:

McHenry amendment to prohibit the use of funds from being made available to demolish or restrict use of the interchange located at Exit 131 of Interstate Route 40 and State Route 16 in Catawba County, North Carolina;

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Engel amendment to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act from being used in contravention of section 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992;

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Gordon amendment to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act to be used in contravention of the Federal buildings performance and reporting requirements of Executive Order 13123, part 3 of title V of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8251 et seq.), or sub-title A of title I of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (including the amendments made thereby); **Pages H3934–35**

King of Iowa amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional record of June 13th) to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act from being used for the construction, expansion, renovation, or building of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center; **Page H3936**

Hastings amendment to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used to eliminate, consolidate, co-locate, or plan for the consolidation or co-location of a Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) center (by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 281);

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Moran amendment to prohibit any of the funds made available in this Act from being used to administer, implement, or enforce the amendment made to section 515.533 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, that was published in the Federal Register on February 25, 2005; **Pages H3947–49**

Garrett amendment to prohibit any of the funds made available in this Act from being used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees from a Federal department or agency at any single conference occurring outside the United States; **Page H3954**

Oberstar amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used by the Department of Transportation to finalize or implement the policy proposed in the notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on November 7, 2005 (70 Fed. Reg. 67389), or supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on May 5, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 26425), in Docket No. OST–2003–15759 (by a recorded vote of 291 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 283); **Pages H3944–47, H3957–58**

Rejected:

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act from being used by the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi, for the construction of the William Faulkner Museum; **Pages H3922–23**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act from being used by Fairfax County, Virginia Park Authority for field improvements in Annandale, Virginia;

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Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act from being used for Xerox Area Road Improvements, Monroe County, New York; **Pages H3926–27**

Lipinski amendment (No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13th) that sought to increase funds for carrying out the Rail Line Relocation Projects as authorized by section 9002 of SAFETEA–LU (by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 274); **Pages H3915–17, H3937**

DeLauro amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds from being made available to enter into any contract with an incorporated entity where such entity's sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such entity is incorporated or chartered in Bermuda, Barbados, the Cayman Islands, Antigua, or Panama (by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 275); **Pages H3917–20, H3937–38**

Hefley amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12th) that sought to reduce funds in the bill by \$678,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 87 ayes to 340 noes, Roll No. 276);

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Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used for the city of Banning, California, for renovations to the city-owned pool (by a recorded vote of 61 ayes to 365 noes, Roll No. 277); **Pages H3924–26, H3939**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used by the city of Weirton, West Virginia, for planning and design, construction, renovation, and build out of facilities (by a recorded vote of 73 ayes to 353 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 278);

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Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used for a multipurpose facility in Yucaipa, California for the design and construction of a multipurpose athletic facility at Crafton Hills College (by a recorded vote of 58 ayes to 368 noes, Roll No. 279);

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Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used by the Strand Theater Arts Center in Plattsburgh, New York, to convert the Strand Theater into a performing arts center (by a recorded vote of 61 ayes to 366 noes, Roll No. 280); **Pages H3229–30, H3941**

Frank amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to implement, administer, or enforce the second sentence of section 6c of the Department's Notice PIH 2006–5 (HA), dated January 13, 2006 (by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 282); **Pages H3942–44, H3957**

Rangel amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the economic embargo of Cuba (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 284); and

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Lee amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available in this Act from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the amendments made to paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 515.565 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to specific licenses for United States academic institutions and other specific licenses), as published in the Federal Register on June 16, 2004 (69 Fed. Reg. 33772). The limitation in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the implementation, administration, or enforcement of section 515.560(c)(3) of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 285).

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Withdrawn:

Flake amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act from being made available to amend section 515.566 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to religious activities in Cuba), as in effect on June 14, 2006;

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Tiaht amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit use of funds made available to the IRS by this Act to develop or provide taxpayers with free individual income tax electronic preparation and filing products or services other than through the Free File program and the IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers, Tax Counseling for the Elderly, and the volunteer income tax assistance programs;

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Kennedy of Minnesota amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional record of June 12th) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act be used to apply the revised cost-effectiveness index rating system established by the Federal Transit Administration (described in its April 29, 2005, "Dear Colleague" letter) to the Northstar Corridor Rail project;

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Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment (No. 12 printed in the Congressional record of June 13th) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act from being used to apply the assumption contained in section A150.101(d) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations; and

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Garrett amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to, not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of the Act, re-

quire the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the amount each State department of transportation spent in fiscal year 2005 to comply with laws and regulations of the United States Department of Transportation. **Pages H3955–56**

Point of Order sustained against:

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds from being used for the Bakersfield Beltway System, California; and

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Bishop amendment that sought to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the crash of TWA Flight 800 by offering the condolences of the U.S. Congress to the surviving families and friends of the 230 passengers and crew who perished as a result of the crash and to recognize the importance of continually upgrading aircraft technology, particularly with regard to the flammability of fuel tanks, to safeguard the flying public.

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 865, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to yesterday, Tuesday, June 13th, by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 262, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 261.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3937, H3937–38, H3938–39, H3939, H3939–40, H3940–41, H3941, H3941–42, H3957, H3957–58, H3958–59, H3959, and H3974. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SCIENCE, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2007

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2007.

LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO ACT OF 2006

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4890, Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006.